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8 37	5	6	Summit	42	5	4 20
8 55	5	11	Beaverton	37	5	4 01
9 11	5	16	Reedville	32	8	3 47
9 40	8	24	Cornelius N	24	8	3 20
10 07	9	33	Gaston	16	7	2 50
10 33	7	39	North Yamhill	9	9	2 26
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THE MODOC OUTBREAK

The following statement of the circumstances attending the outbreak of Indians in southeastern Oregon is from the *Statesman* and was doubtless furnished by Superintendent Odeneal, who has just returned from the seat of hostilities to Salem

On the 14th day of October 1864, a treaty was made and concluded at Klamath Lake, Oregon between J W P Huntington and William Logan Commissioners on the part of the United States and the chiefs and head men of the Modoc and Klamath tribes of Indians by the terms of which said tribes ceded to the United States all their right, title and claim to all that country which Captain Jack's band of Modocs now claim, and agreed to remove to and reside upon what is known as the Klamath Reservation The ratification of the treaty was advised with amendments by the Senate of the United States, July 2, 1866 The amendments were assented to by the Indians on the 10th of December, 1869, and proclaimed by the President February 17th, 1870 In accordance with the terms of the treaty more than half of the Modocs, under the head chief Schonchin, are now and have for a long time been on the Reservation But a band numbering some two hundred, under leadership of Captain Jack Black Jim and Scar faced Charley

THREE RECKLESS, LAWLESS DESPERADOES,

have persistently refused to obey the orders of the Government to go upon the Reservation and with the exception of a brief space of time during one winter, when they went to the reservation to be fed until spring they have continued to roam over the country at pleasure, levying black mail upon settlers whenever it suited their convenience to do so—demanding flour beef etc, as rent for the use of what they called their lands Settlers were compelled to bear their insolence and submit to nearly all their demands These acts becoming unbearable, it was determined by the Government that their insubordination, lawlessness and defiance should no longer be tolerated Accordingly upon the recommendation of Col Elmer Otis Ivan D Applegate Agent L S Dyar, Mr Odeneal and others the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in a letter dated the 6th of July last, authorized the Superintendent to cause Capt Jack's band of Modocs to be removed to Klamath Reservation—peaceably if he could, but forcibly if he must

THE INDIANS REFUSE ALL OVERTURES

On the 25th of November the Superintendent sent I D Applegate and James Brown to the camp of the Modocs on Lost river with a message to the headmen requesting them to meet him at Link river on the 28th The Superintendent went to the appointed place but the Indians did not appear The messengers returned and reported that they had used every argument in their power to induce the Chiefs to meet the Superintendent, or if they would not do this, that they go peaceably to the Reservation, and he would see them there Captain Jack stated positively that he would not go to the Reservation, that he did not wish to see or talk with the Superintendent that he wanted no white man to tell him what to do that his friends and counselors were men in Yreka City that he was advised by them to stay where he was, and he intended to do so, and closed the conversation by saying that he was "done with talking

THE MATTER TURNED OVER TO THE MILITARY

Knowing that these Indians meant what they said, the Superintendent transferred the execution of the order of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to the Military Department with the request that no blood should be shed if it were possible to avoid it, and that not a gun should be fired unless the Indians should first fire upon the soldiers Captain Jackson, in command of the troops left Fort Klamath at noon on the 28th, and marching until 7 o'clock the following morning, arrived at the camp of the Modocs He at once called upon the headmen to come out of the tents and talk with him

THE CONFERENCE

Only one chief, Scar faced Charley who speaks English made his appearance Captain Jackson assured him he did not come to fight or harm them but desired they should go upon the Reservation peaceably that ample provisions had been made for their comfortable subsistence at Camp Yainax, and that they should be fully protected in all their rights if they would go After talking for half an hour Scar faced Charley said they would not go to the Reservation that talking on that subject was useless about the same time, remarking that he "would kill one officer," he raised his gun and fired at Lieut Boutelle, shooting four holes through his coat-sleeve

A GENERAL FIGHT.

Capt Jackson shot at Charley and a general fight then followed, the results of which are known

There were two camps of the Indians half a mile apart one on the north and the other on the south side of the river The cavalry fought those on the south side, where it was estimated that there were between thirty and forty warriors, while some twelve or fifteen citizens engaged those on the north side, numbering fifteen or twenty warriors After the Indians had all escaped from their camps on the south side, the cavalry marched up the river some four miles crossed over, went to a point opposite the battle ground where they were still camped at latest accounts

THE SETTLERS WARNED OF DANGER

Upon the receipt of the letter of Maj Green to Mr Odeneal at Link River, at 5 o'clock P M on the 28th stating that the troops were moving towards the camp of the Modocs and would arrive there by daylight the following morning, Messenger Brown and another man were started at once to inform settlers of their coming They notified several persons and they (six in number) congregated at the house of Dennis Crowley which was within three hundred yards of the Modoc camps at half past twelve o'clock that night The Boddy family, living three miles from the place last named were not notified and the men were killed while the battle was going on by five Indians who left the camp probably for that purpose

OTHER MURDERS BY THE INDIANS

Miller and two others reported killed lived ten miles below and the Brotherton family living some fourteen miles below and who were killed the day after the battle had evidently heard nothing of the trouble Mr Brown says he knew nothing of any settlers living below where he and the other six men were or he would have taken measures to apprise them of the danger He says it would have been an easy matter to inform the Boddy family that one of them could have notified Miller and the others rapidly killed and one of their number could have informed the Brotherton family that all this could have been done and these settlers could have got together and prepared for defending themselves before the battle took place Mr Edward Payne who was present when the Superintendent gave directions in regard to warning the settlers informs us that it was the understanding that all settlers were to be notified so far as it was possible to do so by the time the soldiers should arrive

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN

The number of Indians killed is estimated at from nine to eighteen It was the opinion of most of those in the battle, as well as that of Maj Jackson that if he had had ten more men whom he could have stationed on the north side of the river, to operate against those he was attacking, he could have ended the war in that one engagement.

FORCES NOW IN THE FIELD

The force now in the field consists of about 150 cavalry 60 volunteers and 20 or 30 Klamath Indians besides some infantry When these forces shall get ready to move if they can find the Indians together in a body they will put a final end to the difficulty and such measures will be adopted as will ensure peace and quiet to the settlers in that country

THE TERRITORIES.

The Olympia Water Company has nearly completed its works and will soon supply the citizens of that place with an abundance of Adam's ale

Dr Little has purchased the interest of the other part owners of the steamer *Olympia* plying on the waters of Puget Sound There is some talk of putting her on White river

The steamer *Zephyr* has been authorized by the Board of Inspectors to run another year between Seattle and Olympia She will make three trips a week

At Port Blakely on Tuesday afternoon of last week three large vessels were lying off the entrance of the harbor bound from San Francisco to the mill there for cargoes of lumber Two were discharging ballast in the stream, and the third was subsequently towed in to the wharf at Blakely

Rev Jas H Wilbur has been reappointed, and the appointment confirmed by the Senate, as Indian Agent at the Simcoe Reservation This we deem is no more than justice to the Indians and to the worthy recipient The appointment will be well received by the President's constituents on this coast

The Olympia *Courier* says "Through the kindness of Mr Gilbert, who has recently returned from the survey of Shoalwater Bay, we learn that he has been favored with a fair season for work the dense smoke which suspended similar work on the Sound did not extend so far as Shoalwater, except in occasional clouds which were quickly dispersed by the afternoon sea breezes During the season the angles of about 60 triangles were measured and computed and 70 miles of shoreline surveyed The topography of the Bay is now completed from the entrance to the south end of Long Island and to include all the oyster beds, both natural and artificial, and all the ground ever visited by oystermen Shoalwater Bay owes its importance to the oyster culture, for which it is peculiarly adapted, both on account of its inexhaustible natural beds, and the excellent opportunity for artificial beds upon its innumerable flats and bars These oysters are the best in the San Francisco market, and it is great demand that half a dozen schooners are constantly employed in transporting them to that place "

Increase of Missionaries

Friday of this week December 20th, has been appointed by the two missionary societies of the Church of England and by the Board of Missions of the American Episcopal Church, to be observed as a day of prayer for the increase of missionaries. Bishop Morris has issued the following pastoral to the clergy and congregations of the Episcopal Church concerning this appointment

Dear Brethren Most of you are doubtless aware that the 20th of December (Friday of the coming Ember Week) has been set apart by the two great missionary societies of the Church of England, and by our Board of Missions, to be observed as a day of intercession for an adequate supply of missionaries. A form of service, to be used on that day, has been prepared by the Board of Missions, which, I trust, will yet reach us in good time In case it should not, I authorize the use of the following prayer, immediately after the prayer for the Ember Season, at morning and evening service

PRAYER

O Lord, who didst come to seek and to save the lost, and to Whom all power is given in Heaven and Earth, we beseech Thee to hear our prayers for the Bishop and Clergy of this diocese, and for all those who, at Thy command, go forth to preach the Gospel Preserve them from all dangers, from perils by land and perils by water from the dread pestilence, from the violence of the persecutor from doubt and impatience from discouragement and discord and from all the devices of the Evil One Regard with Thy power and blessing every effort to increase the number of those who are ministers of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God O Thou Lord of the harvest hear our prayers and supplications, and send forth labourers into Thy harvest Incline the hearts of the young to give themselves to Thy service in the ministry of reconciliation Raise up, we pray Thee, a great company of faithful preachers and while they plant and water send Thou O Lord the increase gather in the multitude of the heathen convert in Christian lands such as neglect so great salvation, so that Thy name may be glorified and Thy kingdom come, O gracious Savior of the world to Whom, with the Father and the Holy Ghost be honor and glory world without end *Amen*

The First Lesson will be Isaiah, xxxv. The 2d lesson will be Luke, xv 1 to 25

The proper Collect Epistle and Gospel at the Holy Communion Service will be those appointed for the Third Sunday in Advent The Offertory will be properly appropriated to any branch of our Missionary work, according to the discretion of the minister The special object of the day is for interceding before Almighty God for an increase of the gift of His Holy Spirit, and of His blessing upon our missionary work. Let it be observed in the closet, in the family, and in the house of God if it be but by "two or three," met together in the Master's name for devout intercession in behalf of the great work for which His soul was in travail Let fellow helpers in work be fellow helpers in prayer that the spirit of devotion may be quickened by this solemn occasion and that we may come to realize the power and share in the blessedness of common intercession The Clergy are requested to give due notice of this appointment and to urge their people to a faithful and devout use of the occasion that God may pour out a blessing on His needy Church

Faithfully yours
B WISTAR MORRIS

St Helen's Hall, Dec 10 1872

THE RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD —The Khedive of Egypt is probably the richest man in the world His yearly income is $50 000 000, and he has twenty five richly-furnished palaces within the walls of Cairo He is vastly more progressive than the sultan the Turkish master is rapidly extending his dominions building railroads and making commercial improvements, and will ultimately become independent of of Turkish dominion He is at present making arrangements for the connection of a railroad up the Nile to Dongola and thence across the desert to Loudan, which country he will make one of his own provinces It has been remarked of him that the viceroy upon any throne in Europe would be the greatest monarch of the age He is not only a prince but a merchant a capitalist, a stateman and a cultivator He sleeps only four hours out of twenty four and at his desk center his railroads steamship lines telegraphs postal service private estates, sugar mills, cotton culture, army, navy and civil service

A special dispatch from Washington says The recent great storm that swept the coast of New Brunswick and caused such serious loss of life and damage to shipping on the 30th of November was foreseen by the Signal Office in this city and proper warning was sent, on the afternoon of the 29th to the Chief of the Canadian Meteorological Bureau, in Toronto

Louisville boasts of a young woman who spends twelve days every year in society, and the remaining 353 in the workhouse as a penalty for drunkenness

Sand storms have been scouring the plains of Los Angeles Cal, and the people sigh for a soap suds shower

By Overland Telegraph.

DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN

EASTERN DATES TO DECEMBER 13

WASHINGTON CITY

Congressional

WASHINGTON Dec 13 —Pomeroy introduced a bill to organize the Territory of Oklahoma and to consolidate the Indian tribes in that territory under the provisions of treaties with certain tribes Referred

Chandler introduced a bill to promote immigration to the United States and creating a Bureau of Immigration providing for the comfort and protection of immigrants in transit and while landing, Referred

Cragin from the Committee of Naval Affairs reported a substitute for the House bill authorizing the construction of eight steam vessels of war

The Senate confirmed the nominations of the following Indian Agents Benjamin M Thomas, for Southern Apache Agency New Mexico J H Wilbur Agency of Washington Territory, L S Dyar Klamath Agency, Oregon, W D Mothers, Moquis Pueblo Agency Arizona, James Wright, Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Minnesota

The House went into Committee of the Whole on private calendar and took up the bill reimbursing the William and Mary College, Virginia, for property destroyed during the rebellion

Shanks offered an amendment providing that no money shall be paid until the College be declared open for admission on equal terms of all persons without distinction of color or race

After a long debate the amendment was adopted—79 to 71

The Committee arose and reported the bill to the House

Shanks amendment was agreed to—83 to 76 The bill was then rejected the vote standing—yeas 36, nays 113

The House took up the Senate amendment to the House bill abolishing the offices of Assessors and Assistant Assessors of Internal Revenue It concurred in all those that were merely verbal without question, the only important one remaining being that of authorizing the appointment of 25 treasury agents After a long debate the amendment was rejected

EASTERN STATES.

Arrested for Murder.

NEW YORK Dec 13 —Paul Bertram was arrested to-day charged in a telegram with killing a woman Nov 24 He was held to answer by the United States Commissioner

Forrest's Funeral

NEW YORK Dec 13 —The funeral of the late Edwin Forrest will take place at Philadelphia on Monday next

Ill

NEW YORK Dec 13 —Professor Stowe husband of Mrs Harriet Beecher Stowe, is very ill

Poisoning.

NEW YORK, Dec 13 —The testimony in the Anderson case resulted in a startling disclosure from Andrew Jack a former clerk of Dr Irish who is accused of poisoning Mr Anderson He testifies to putting up, at the request of the Doctor two packages of arsenic and also a quantity of Paris green and subsequently the Doctor sent the witness to Buffalo to get him out of the way.

Lost in a Gale

WILMINGTON N C, Dec 13.—Yesterday afternoon, during a gale five pilots left Smithville thirty five miles below here in a pilot boat to board three vessels in the offing After getting well out to sea the pilot boat disappeared Nothing has been heard of them since Two of the vessels reached the city last night, and reported that they had seen nothing of the pilots

LATER —The United States revenue cutter *Seward*, a steam tug and a pilot boat after cruising off the coast nearly all day in search of the missing boat give up the search as hopeless There is no doubt that the five pilots perished

Greeley's Will

NEW YORK Dec 13.—The *Herald* publishes a card from Samuel Sinclair He says there is no truth in the report that a wish to obtain Greeley's share in the *Tribune* stock is at the bottom of his desire to see the provisions of the will carried out So far as he knows all are working in harmony The Surrogate of Westchester county has appointed John F Cleveland administrator of the *ad litem* estate of Greeley Ida has decided Gabrielle half the property left, reserving the right to superintend her education and property until she is of age.

From Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec 13 —The Judges of the Seventh and Eighth District Courts have ordered their Courts to adjourn over from day to day without transacting further business until the present political difficulties close The Fusion Legislature adjourned until the regular session, unless sooner convened by the Governor A joint committee has been appointed to accompany the Citizen's Committee to Washington The militia refusing to obey Longstreet were ordered to surrender their arms. A hundred metropolitan police attempted to disarm the militia, but finally withdrew The militia offer to surrender to any Federal military officer

Surrendered

NEW YORK, Dec 13 —The bondsmen of Colonel Blood in the criminal suit for libel, surrendered his bail Blood was re arrested and is now in the Eldridge street police station

Italian Immigrants.

NEW YORK Dec 14 —Some of the lately arrived Italian immigrants appeared on Broadway to day, and presented a most miserable spectacle They were almost destitute of clothing and looked starved The city authorities are somewhat alarmed at the arrival of so many of them. The Italian Consul here says all of them have passports from their Government, and that there are no brigands among them

Various Items

The proprietors of the Fifth Avenue Hotel publish a card saying that they will bear all the costs of the funeral of the victims of the late fire, and will reimburse relatives of the girls for expenses incurred The funeral took place this morning, from the Church of St Francis Xavier The remains were removed to Calvary Cemetery for interment

A rumor was current yesterday that a settlement of the claim of $1 200 000 by the Atlantic and Western against the Erie Company had been made, but it has not been confirmed by authorized parties

A friend of the late Edwin Forrest says he left all his estate for the purpose of founding an actor's home in Philadelphia.

At Lexington, North Carolina yesterday Thomas Johnson a negro was hanged for the perpetration of a horrible outrage on aged white lady

BUFFALO Dec 14 —Judgment in the case of John Gaffney for the murder of Patrick Fay, having been affirmed Gaffney to-day was sentenced to be hanged on February 21

NEW ORLEANS, Dec 14 —General W H Smith of the United States Army and Lieutenant Hays and King of General Emory's staff this morning went to the State arsenal, held by the militia stating that they had instructions from Washington to take charge The militia at once surrendered the property and vacated the premises The officers returned their side arms, which were their personal property

CINCINNATI Dec 14 —Wolf, who killed Van Naum, the German butcher was to-day held in $15 000 bail to answer the charge of murder in the second degree

WASHINGTON Dec 14 —J in G Nicolay of Illinois President Lincoln's Private Secretary has been chosen by the Judges of the Supreme Court as Marshal in place of Parsons resigned.

The President has received by telegraph a copy of the memorial of the Citizens Committee of New Orleans setting forth grievances The memorial was given to the Attorney General Information that the Committee will start for Washington probably to-day was received but judging from what was said this morning, by Attorney General Williams their mission will be futile, as the General Government will inflexibly support Pinchback The Department of Justice is closely investigating the facts and is satisfied with the course of the Administration

General Emery last night telegraphed the President that danger existed of a collision between the police and militia and asked for instructions He was instructed in effect not take sides with either party but to interfere only for that purpose to preserve peace and to interfere only for that purpose

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Belgium.

BRUSSELS Dec 13 —A freshet on the river Sambre caused a sudden flood of a coal mine while the miners were at work Many were drowned.

From London.

LONDON Dec 14 —Marine disasters attended with loss of life caused by the late gales, continue to be reported The steamer *Charente* of the line between Hull and Dunkirk was lost while en route for the latter port Fourteen persons were drowned

The ship *A Ivey* from Quebec for Highbridge became unmanageable and was abandoned Seven persons were washed overboard and perished

From Paris

PARIS Dec 14 —Heavy rains in the Northeastern Departments have swollen the streams to an unusual height Several of them overflowed inundating the country. A part of the city of Lille is flooded Many factories have stopped work. [illegible] the crops are utterly destroyed

From Melbourne,

MELBOURNE Dec 14 —A meeting was held here last night to protest against the coolie traffic

CALIFORNIA

From San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 14 —Charles A Kent a convicted bigamist has been fined $500 and ordered to the State Prison for the term of two years

Dennis G Ffrey who stabbed his wife and then cut his own throat has been sentenced to State Prison for three years

There were fifty nine deaths here during the week

Consignees and masters of vessels have united to resist all the demands of sailor boarding house keepers and thus far they have been successful

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 14 —Repairs to the *Prince Alfred* are nearly completed and she will sail for Victoria on the 20th

In this city shippers are offering $2 for large lots of choice wheat and 1 600 tons have been sold at that rate

INTERIOR CALIFORNIA DISPATCHES.

VALLEJO, Dec 14 —James Kennovan last night finished his feat of dancing thirty-one consecutive hours, fin-ished up with a double quick jig To day he is as fresh as ever

SAN BERNARDINO Dec 14 —Ranchers and stock raisers throughout the country complain of poor feed for stock

LOS ANGELES Dec 14 Steamer *Senator* sails from San Pedro at midnight for San Francisco

In the District Court Newbauer vs P M S S Co built in re extinct began to make this a test case, matter of salvage claimed by the *Orizaba* is fifteen per cent for general average adjustable in San Francisco

SAN DIEGO, Dec 14 —The steamer *Senator* for San Francisco and way ports sailed this morning having on board the usual passengers besides a number for way ports and those of the wrecked *Sacramento*, making a total of 225 The wrecking steamer *Fidelity*, chartered by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, in San Francisco, arrived here to-day en route for the wreck of the *Sacramento*, and left after obtaining provisions, water and coal As we have had the usual fine weather here it is thought she will be able to save the cargo entire They have on board divers with apparatus and a full complement of men and wrecking apparatus

The *Union* of to-day has a lengthy account of particulars gleaned in regard to the murdered man who was brought in on the Fort Yuma stage Wednesday His name was Logan He has an uncle here and a sister in Philadelphia to whom he had written the morning he was killed He was a young man, poorly dressed, and was evidently murdered by an Indian for the purpose of robbery, as indicated by a purse and a few papers being found some distance away. He was shot through the head in Twist Efforts are being made for the capture of the murderer, who has been tracked and will no doubt be captured He lived long enough to indicate by movements the direction taken by the Indian.

The merchants of San Diego, at a meeting yesterday, resolved to tender the Pacific Mail Steamship Company a bond for the payment of a general average on the cargo of the *Orizaba*

YREKA, Cal, Dec 14 —Parties who have arrived from the seat of the Indian troubles report no further fighting up to the 12th Fifty guns, with a full supply of ammunition are to arrive from Sacramento by to night's stage and will be dispatched at once to the frontier

UTAH.

From Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE, Dec 14 —Brigham Young and party were at Payson last evening en route to St George The faithful flock to see the Prophet everywhere

Savage who was sent from this city some months ago, to search for precious stones, is now on his way back Says he has been eminently successful It is not certain about diamonds but has every other kind of gems No salting in this instance.

W D Shepherd, defaulting freight agent at Evanston Wyoming, was arrested at Heber City, and sent back to Evanston for trial

Work on the Brigham Canyon and Little Cottonwood Railroad, is progressing with great rapidity. Cars will be running to both canyons before spring

All trains are on time, travel still great, Gentile hotels crowded, weather fine

NEVADA.

VIRGINIA CITY, Dec 14 —Wm Dunbridge, a man fifty years of age was found dead at the corner of D and Union streets this morning the bursting of a blood vessel causing his death Deceased was born in New York of French parents

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

From Victoria

VICTORIA, Dec 14 —The steamer *Idaho* sailed on Thursday with a full cargo

Shipment of gold Bank of British North America $34,651 05, Bank of British Columbia, $97,630, Wells, Fargo & Co $47,730 80 Total $179 092 85

Some Americans have discovered what looks like a very rich auriferous quartz ledge on Rock creek The discoverers have brought a quantity of the rock over the boundary with them to be tested

A number of stones supposed to be diamonds have been sent to this city They were found on Hill creek, and $50 has been offered for one about the size of a pea

OREGON.

Revs. Father Waller and G. Hines are both ill at Salem.

Steps are being taken to erect a Masonic temple at Corvallis.

A Roseburg paper calls the prevalent bad cold "uphisnosolio."

The residents of Empire City, Coos county, are going to have a Christmas tree and a dance on Christmas.

Flax seed is worth $1 75 per bushel at Albany, and it is recommended that farmers raise flax instead of wheat

Five hundred dollars have been appropriated by the County Commissioners of Douglas county to repair the stage road at Rocky Point.

The stage road south of Roseburg is extremely muddy, and the coaches of the company have a rough time in making the way in time—but they do it.

The Roseburg *Pantagraph* says if *Mrs* Brotherton could secure the aid of three other women as plucky as herself, she would be able to close the Klamath Indian war in about a week.

The *Guard* says The trial of L D Miller has developed the fact that the young ladies, and some of the married ones, for that matter, of Eugene, devote much time to the study of a catalogue of "handkerchief signs "

The steamers of the O S N Co made their last trip for this season on the upper river on Tuesday, and have now gone into winter quarters The Columbia river still continues to fall, and is now about as low as we remember ever having seen it.

On last Wednesday Laurel Lodge No. 13, A F. and A M., of Roseburg, installed the following officers for the ensuing term A. Jones, W. M, V Conn, S W, A A Engles, J. W, I Wellenburg Secretary, John Lehnherr, Tyler, A. Marks, S D; Perry Duncan, J D

Within the last six months, we are informed, thirty eight families have moved into the town of Forest Grove for the purpose of availing themselves of the facilities for education afforded by Pacific University That institution is now in a more flourishing condition than ever before

A correspondent of the *Pantagraph* writes from Myrtle Creek that farmers are busy plowing and sowing More than the usual amount of seeding is being done The hills are covered with grass and stock is in fine condition The Good Templars had a short existence, but the church is being well attended

The Corvallis *Gazette* says Dr J. R Bayley has very generously proposed, if the young men will form a permanent library association, to fit them up a room in elegant style in his projected brick building and give it to them rent free for ten years This is truly magnanimous, and will be accepted, no doubt

A man named John O'Cornet, and a woman named Wells, who have been living together as man and wife, were arrested a few days since and lodged in jail, on complaint of the husband of the latter So soon as he had procured their arrest the husband left, and the grand jury were unable to find a bill against them for adultery, and one charging them with lewdness was returned

Mr Charles Rhodes the architect while engaged in repairing a break in the flume at the Agricultural Works at Salem last Saturday, met with a very painful accident He was cutting away a portion of the broken timber when the hatchet glanced, striking him on the knee, inflicting a horrible gash He was immediately carried to a house near by, and medical aid summoned It is feared that he will lose the use of his knee altogether

THE COVINGTON POST OFFICE —The Cincinnati *Commercial* publishes the following letter from President Grant, refusing to accept the resignation of the special agent in charge of the post office in Covington, Ky —

EXECUTIVE MANSION
WASHINGTON CITY, Sept 4 1872

My dear Mr. Easton —Your letter received inclosing your resignation as special agent in charge of the Covington post-office, with the reasons therefor. I beg you to suspend action in the matter for the present I regret very much that my father should attempt to interfere in your management of the office I shall write him at once to desist and to send me his resignation, as I am satisfied he will never again be competent to discharge the duties of the office

Very truly your friend, U S. GRANT.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.

EASTERN DATES TO DECEMBER 14.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congressional

WASHINGTON, Dec 14 —The prospects of the Australian subsidy are better in the Senate than they were last session Webb who is here, says the new opposition company organized at Sydney, has purchased the steamer *Syracuse*, dispatching her to Australia to initiate a rival line from Sydney to San Francisco via the Fiji Islands and Honolulu with £35 000 Australian subsidy

The Presidio park bill is strenuously opposed by Senator Edmunds

The Goat Island bill is allowed to go over in the Senate under authority of rule.

Billy Carr and other railroad lobbyists are here ready for duty All are reticent as to the purposes of the bill extending the time for the completion of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, which was temporarily postponed on Cole's suggestion

Objection to Senator Patterson

WASHINGTON, Dec 14 —Patterson, Senator elect from South Carolina will find objections to his entering the Senate, made by Republican Senators The opinion is freely expressed to-day by prominent friends of the Administration that the Senate will not admit him

A Conference.

WASHINGTON Dec 14 —Attorney General Ogden, of Louisiana, appeared before Attorney General Williams yesterday in the interest of the Warmoth faction, and in a written argument asked that the President suspend further action in Louisiana until thoroughly conversant with all the circumstances Attorney General Williams courteously but firmly informed Ogden that all further argument would be useless that the President had made up his mind to sustain the U S Courts, and that it was not likely he would change his opinion

Miscellaneous Items

WASHINGTON Dec. 14 —Supervising Surgeon Woodworth reports against St Mary's College for a marine hospital on account of location and expenses for adaptation He recommends a pavilion hospital on Angel Island costing $50 000

Colton introduced a bill enabling pre emptors to secure titles by depositing the expense of surveying their own tracts The present ruling requires an advance of the expenses of surveying an entire township.

General Howard has a letter from the Indian country which says Cochise is using every possible means to acquaint the people of his tribe that he is now at peace, and notified other tribes that if any depredations are committed on his reservation by Indians, they will be punished

EASTERN STATES.

Compromise in Alabama

MONTGOMERY Dec 4 —Both Legislatures will compromise on Attorney General Williams plan They meet Tuesday

Various Matters

NEW YORK, Dec 14 —Edwin Forrest's death brings a cat wealth to his former wife, Mrs Sinclair, who loses none of her rights by her divorce

It is announced this afternoon that the Pacific mail mortgage will soon be officially promulgated Report says that the mortgage is to be for two million dollars, covering all the property of the company and having five years to run Money realized from the sale of bonds is to be used to replace steamers recently lost

HARTFORD, Dec 14 —Blakesee, who recently attempted to wreck the New York and Boston express train near Windsor Locks, was sentenced to ten years imprisonment

Small Pox in Boston.

BOSTON, Dec 14 —There were fifty-one deaths from small pox during the week

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

From Paris

PARIS Dec 14 —In the Assembly to day Ducal asserted that petitions which were brought forward for the dissolution of the Assembly were irregularly signed and evidently the work of agitators, Gambetta denied the assertion. Said the country had given manifestations of its dissent from the policy of the assembly by returning republican candidates at its recent elections The crisis just passed showed the people's desire for the dissolution of the Assembly universal and inevitable He would refute the calumnies upon his party He defied the monarchists to establish a monarchy, declaring that neither would a king accept, nor the people ratify him Gambetta was passionately interrupted from the Right. D Audiffret Pasquidre followed with a speech violently attacking the Radicals The declared horrors of rule of the Commune in Paris were the fruits of the application of their principles of government.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 15 —Five thousand people witnessed the laying of the corner stone of the College of the Sacred Heart, on Pine and Larkin streets. The ceremonies were very imposing

INTERIOR CALIFORNIA DISPATCHES.

BAKERSVILLE, Dec 15 —Last night a fire broke out in a building occupied as a restaurant, barber shop, bath house and saloon, and the contents were destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. The value of the building and contents is estimated at over $3,000 The building was insured for $1,500

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 15 —The condemnation suits instituted by the San Diego and Gila Company for the purpose of obtaining the depot grounds of the Texas Pacific Railroad were withdrawn yesterday. The Texas and Pacific Railroad Company's attorney, C P Taggart, intimated that the depot ground and right of way would not be acceptable to them unless the deeds were in fee simple and given by the owners of the property required

There is not an unoccupied house in town The demand for dwelling houses is brisk, and business of all kinds lively All the stores have full stocks and seem to be doing well

ARIZONA.

LOS ANGELES, Dec 15 —The stage from Prescott arrived last night Passengers give the following reliable details of the Indian campaigns

Gen Crook's campaign against the Apaches, who are absent from the reserves in the northern part of the Territory is progressing rapidly Since it commenced upwards of one hundred warriors have been killed, and many more placed *hors du combat* The late operations in the vicinity of San Francisco mountains and Red Rock country in which thirteen warriors were killed, winter stores destroyed, and those who escaped kept moving, argues favorably for the future The General and two of his aids and his interpreter, were east of Mogollon mountains when last heard from

Five different expeditions are now operating in the mountains on the west bank of the Verde

Capt Price with company and a company of scouts organized from Indians lately hostile, left Prescott on the 6th for the field If the vigorous measures now in progress continue throughout the winter, it is thought all the Indians in the upper country will want peace before spring

LOS ANGELES Dec 15 —The Arizona *Miner* of the 7th has the following letter from Phoenix Maricopa county

"On Thursday last, John Rogers shot and killed Henry Kenney in Adamsville and on Friday, John Willis shot and killed Robt Swope in the same place. Some other man shot Willis and wounded him in the arm Rogers had his examination the day of the killing and was acquitted Willis had his examination on Monday

Thos Stott of Providence, R I, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head Cause, intemperance.

The Camp Grant Apaches have started in afresh Their first victim was a Mexican boy They now seem bent on leaving the Reservation The Apaches have recently killed three men near Fort Bayard New Mexico. Gen. Davis sent troops after the murderers"

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

EUGENE CITY Dec 15, —The trial of L. D Miller for the killing of G T Smith last summer has occupied the Circuit Court for the last three days Messrs. Chenoweth Caples Watson Strattan and Stott, attorneys for the State and Messrs Dorris, Fay, W W Thayer and John Burnett for the defense The trial created great excitement business being nearly suspended, the court house was crowded the entire time The jury retired last evening after a lengthy charge from Hon Judge Thayer They returned a verdict this morning of not guilty

A New York special of November 28th to the Boston *Advertiser* says

The favorable advices from London affected money also here to-day, and call loans were made generally at seven per cent. There was less merchants' paper offered in the streets although rates were not any less, and less pressure on the banks for discounts Gold sales were made at one quarter and three-eighths lower than before the holiday Sixty days sterling was in more favor, and quoted at 8¾ to 8½ and short sight at 9½ to 10, Public funds and railroad mortgages had an improved tone, and an advance of three-quarters to three per cent was noted in the latter the largest change being in Union Pacific income bonds Dividend paying stocks firmer, except Western Telegraph and Pacific Mail, which were pressed on the market At the very close general speculation was heavy, and 84½ bid for Pacific Mail, a decline of 2¾ since Wednesday

Dr. Aborn at San Francisco.

DR ABORN'S LABORATORY CONSULTING AND Operating Apartments are now located at 213 Geary street, San Francisco, where he can be consulted personally or by letter Medicines are carefully packed and shipped by express to all parts of the Pacific Coast and adjacent Territories All letters or remittances, either by mail or express, will be received, if addressed
DR. ABORN,
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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING DECEMBER 16 1872

Public and Private High Schools

It has been proposed in Congress to aid the proceeds of sales of public lands to the amount of $510,000 in each State to the provisions already existing, for the aid of State universities. That amount of money with any thing like prudent and honest management would prove a sufficient endowment for a school that would meet the wants of any one of the new States for some time and to a nucleus for the further aid that will in course of time be given to all these institutions by the State governments.

There is a very large number of intelligent persons in every community who would only avail themselves of the facilities afforded by the State colleges for the education of their sons and daughters as a necessity in the absence of institutions built and sustained by private contributions, and managed by private associations. But the State institution is a recognized necessity at the present day. Some of these—as the University of Michigan, for instance—have really taken a high rank among the younger colleges of the country, and command the respect of the old and privately endowed establishments. Though liable to be subjected to influences calculated to affect their prosperity unfavorably by virtue of their connection with the political organization of the State they possess advantages that to some extent counterbalance this evil.

There is little danger that this class of schools will ever supersede private foundations. In any community which contains population sufficient to sustain a collegiate institution, the building of a State institution has the effect of stimulating and strengthening the schools conducted under private or denominational auspices rather than injuring them. This is said to be an invariable fact, proved by experience in several of the young communities in our country. Professor Mayhew and Horace Mann, among the most eminent educators of the nation, united in the opinion that every department of the high schools sustained by private enterprise, was benefitted by the public schools being brought to the highest grade possible, and the former even advocated the encouragement of the building up State Universities, as a means of preventing the decline of private educational institutions. The State school, with its general and popular appliances and modes, stimulates the public mind to a livelier interest in the matter of education, and prepares the way for the higher and more thorough training of those institutions which are founded and sustained purely as educational establishments with settled and well defined ideas of the matter and manner of instruction and free from political interference.

Our State has just begun to feel an interest in the establishment of its University. The funds available are by no means sufficient alone to make it a success, and the local aid which it can expect from the particular section of the State in which it is located, though probably important as an adjunct, will prove far from adequate to give the school that position which it ought to take, and which will be found indispensable to any high results. The assistance now proposed in Congress would put the University on its feet at once. It might be some time before the entire amount would be realized, but the certainty that it would finally be received would of itself give breadth and consistency to the plans of those who have in charge the first steps toward the practical establishment of the institution.

Speaker Blaine has already vindicated himself successfully against the charges of corruption made during the campaign against him and others by Democratic and Liberal newspapers. No person will for a moment doubt that the accusations, so far as he was concerned, were a baseless fabrication, after the course taken by him in the House of Representatives. The House had no sooner been organized than Mr Blaine left his Chair calling S S Cox, a Democrat, to occupy it while he addressed the House. He thereupon introduced a resolution demanding an investigation of the Credit Mobilier Charges, and asking for a committee of five for that purpose. He stated that he had called Mr. Cox to the Chair, instead of a Republican, in order that no partisan influences might be allowed to affect the appointment of a committee favorably to himself or the other Republicans involved. The resolution was adopted with but one or two dissenting votes, and Mr. Cox named as said committee Messrs Poland, Banks, Beck, Niblack and McCrary—two Republicans, two Democrats and one Liberal. This opens the way for the most searching investigation, a majority of the committee being from among those in whose interest the charges were made. Whatever may be the result as to the other persons alleged to have been implicated, the verdict of the committee and of the public will certainly be an acquittal of Blaine. Nothing but the consciousness of innocence would have enabled him to pursue the course he did pursue.

During the coming winter says a Washington dispatch, in order to facilitate business coming before him as much as possible the President will devote from 10 to 12 o clock of each day, except Sunday, to Senators and members of Congress, and from 12 to 2 o clock of each afternoon except Tuesdays and Fridays, when Cabinet meetings are held. He will receive by card. The business hours of his office will be from 10 o clock A M to 3 P M.

The total receipts of California wheat at San Francisco since July 1st, including what was put on board ships at Vallejo and Oakland is stated in the San Francisco *Bulletin* at 6,356,510 centals. This is a larger amount than was ever received in a whole year before except in two instances and within less than 100,000 centals of the year's yield in those instances.

The wife of General Jordan formerly of the United States Army later of the Confederate service and still later of the Cuban insurrection it is stated has been summoned before the authorities at Havana to answer a charge of treason. How Mrs Jordan could be charged with treason to the Spanish government it is not very easy to see.

A report found its way into general circulation recently at Virginia City that diamonds had been discovered at the mouth of Six Mile Canyon near that place, whereupon the Virginia *Enterprise* says: The report may be true but the man who attempts to sell a share of the stock in this market will be shot.

Among the vessels lost in the recent gales on the English waters was the *Dalmatian* a fine steam propeller of 1 900 tons burthen, on her voyage from Liverpool to Mediterranean ports.

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON COUNTY

HILLSBORO Dec 10 1872

To the Editor of The Oregonian

The crisis which country merchants and mechanics have been looking for and which in reality is upon us gives no promise of abatement at present. The determination of farmers in Washington county to hold out their grain has caused a scarcity of money and their supply of [illegible] many that something has to be done and that quickly or business with them is at an end. No fault should be attached to the farmer for endeavoring to obtain the highest price for his produce but it does seem wrong that men should hold on to the products of the farm to the injury of a large class of others who have by dint of economy and close management been able to furnish them with the tools and groceries for a year or until the products could be gathered and marketed. It will be almost impossible for many at this late hour to market their produce and make a settlement of their accounts before the year closes. As a matter of course merchants in Portland will demand an immediate settlement, and no recourse will be left but to institute suits against the farmers and force payment. This will entail a bill of costs that will overbalance any prospective rise in grain and leave them in a worse condition than if they had sold their grain at what they might consider wretchedly low figures, because reputation would be sustained. It seems to me that the best plan would be for each farmer to borrow money at one per cent in case he designs holding his grain for higher figures and pay off his little bills instead of letting them run in hopes that others will pay theirs and that creditors can get along without his, thereby not only depriving them of the use of their money but robbing them of its interest and the community of its benefits. In no case are farmers justified in holding their grain unless they firmly believe that the rise will more than counterbalance 12 per cent interest with wastage. And in that case they should borrow the money and avoid stagnation to all business departments in their midsts and save themselves from the long bills of costs which too often follows in the wake of unsettled accounts. There is strong talk among leading men of the county that they will not give credit to any one to exceed 30 or 60 days, and that all accounts of longer date are to go into the hands of officers for collection. This state of affairs has been brought about by a persistent neglect to come forward and settle accounts until the grain may be sold. As I have said before it is right for the farmers to hold for the highest possible price, but it is not right to go in debt here and there for a year and then withhold the pay from those who have accommodated them, simply because they want to store for higher prices.

By the official vote of Missouri, says a paper of that State we find nearly all the border counties of the State on the north and west giving large Republican majorities. North west Missouri is largely Republican, for nearly every candidate, from President down to constable, is elected by handsome majorities and, as a natural sequence peace and prosperity reign triumphant. The official vote of the State will it is thought, show a Republican gain of fully 20 000 in the last two years. Being the fifth State in the Union in population and wealth, it must and will take equal rank with the great Republican States of the nation, and it is believed that, by the next Presidential election, the State will roll up a Republican majority equal to Illinois, Wisconsin, or Iowa, as nine tenths of the new settlers belong to that party.

It is expected, says the Boston *Advertiser*, that a joint resolution will be offered at an early day, giving such construction to the paragraph in the postal code relating to collecting unpaid rates on partially prepaid letters as will stop the present system of collecting double the amount lacking. Business men from all parts of the country have been constantly protesting against the order not to deliver letters without the payment of double the rate due, and many instances have been brought to the postmaster's attention where delay worked serious results. Members say there was no intention to provide in the law for double payment, and it is expected it will be speedily remedied.

The Navy of the United States numbers 178 vessels, which carry in the aggregate 1 378 guns, besides howitzers, sixty eight of these vessels are steamers, and carry 920 guns, fifty-one are iron clads, with 127 guns. Five of the steamers are in an unfinished condition, and nine are undergoing repairs.

On inspection of the iron clads and monitors, it was found that the wood work was rapidly decaying much of it being already unfit for use and it was therefore replaced with iron. The Secretary of the Navy considers the vessels so repaired in better condition than when they were new.

The Postmaster General's report shows that the number of complaints of missing letters during the year ending June 30, 1872, was 4 898 of which 2 305 were registered and 3 953 unregistered, containing bonds, drafts and money to the amount of $235 479 81. Of the registered letters 839 have been accounted for. 172 are considered lost and the remaining cases are in the hands of special agents for investigation.

The *Times'* Washington correspondent says the President's Message made a favorable impression at the time of its delivery and that comment upon it after the adjournment on the day of its delivery was generally of a very friendly character.

On November 30th the officers of the U S steamer Aurora joined the ship preparatory to the departure to the scene of operations of the expedition to survey the Nicaragua canal.

The official vote of [illegible] in the Presidential election was [illegible] for Grant 8161 for Greeley 91 394.

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THE EARTHQUAKE

We are indebted to Capt Ainsworth, President of the O S N Co for the following dispatches received by him from points along the Columbia

WALLA WALLA Dec [illegible]

Capt J C Ainsworth: At twenty minutes past [illegible] o'clock this evening we were visited with [illegible] heavy shock of earthquake [illegible] The thermometer [illegible] 20 [illegible] shaking [illegible] was sustained by any one that I am aware of.

McDONALD

DEADMAN'S [illegible]—Weather this morning cloudy no wind thermometer [illegible]

WALLULA Dec [illegible]—Weather cloudy and foggy thermometer 30° We had a very severe shaking last night about 9 30. No damage.

WALLA WALLA Dec 15—Two heavy shocks were felt here last night. Clocks stopped at 10 minutes before 10.

UMATILLA, Dec 15—Weather cloudy thermometer 19° and earthquake last night, three shakes no damage.

Dalles had four or five shakes of earthquake last night.

THE INDIANS in the southern portion of the State have been kicking up a terrible rumpus and shocks of an earthquake have been felt throughout the land of W[illegible] [illegible] all kinds of weather and furnishing goods at 95 First street where J O Neil & Co will be happy to wait upon you.

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when about
to buy always
[illegible]
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" [illegible] walnut Cent[illegible]
" Rosewood
Fine blk Walnut Preside[illegible]
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DINING TABLES, [illegible]
ELEGANT [illegible]
OFFICE [illegible]
A B RICHARDSON [illegible]

Auction Sale
OF
HOTEL FURNITURE
NOTICE IS HEREBY given that on [illegible] DAY, the 20th [illegible] signed will sell at Public [illegible] for cash in hand in U [illegible] quantity of Hotel Furni[illegible] carpets tables, chairs [illegible] room sets, dining room [illegible] cluding articles too num[illegible] which can be seen by re[illegible] one executed by Lockard [illegible] B Sprenger to Hergen [illegible] County Clerk's office [illegible] tropolis Hotel, on the corner [illegible] in the city of Portland [illegible] premises, commencing at [illegible] of the day above mentioned [illegible] day until such sale is compl[illegible] till completed.
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BOOTS and SHOES
FOR WINTER WEAR.
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CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S
PRESENTS!
WE WILL SELL BOOTS AND SHOES AT COST for Cash until New Years at the
SIGN OF THE
BIG BOOT
L. CAHALIN & CO.,
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Standard Mills
FLOUR.
WE ARE NOW IN RECEIPT OF THE FAVORITE brand of Flour, which we offer at [illegible] prices as [illegible]
n26dtf ALLEN & LEWIS, Agents

Nanaimo Coal,
BEST QUALITY, DELIVERED TO YOUR RESIDENCE, at $16 per ton by KOHLAN BROS, No 178 Front st

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AUCTIONEER
Corner of Front and Oak Streets.

AUCTION SALES
REAL [illegible]
[illegible] AND GENERAL [illegible]

Sale Days—Wednesday and Saturday.

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AT PRIVATE SALE.
Large assortment of GROCERIES & LIQUORS.
LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS.
[illegible] Purchase [illegible] will mention that [illegible]
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Regular and Peremptory Sale of
REAL ESTATE,
GROCERIES,
GENERAL MERCHANDISE, ETC.

I will sell at my Auction Salesroom,
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18,
At 10 o'clock A. M.

Real Estate:

Lots 5 and 6 in Block 112, in Gillin's addition to the [illegible] of Portland. Size of Lots 50x100 feet each, situated the corner of Lowensdale and Alder streets.

ALSO

The northwest quarter of Block C in Carter's addition city of Portland. Together with comfortable
DWELLING HOUSE AND BARN.

ALSO,

BOOTS and SHOES

ALSO

Groceries:

800 bxs CANDLES;
175 C. D. SOAP
120 half bbls S. I. SUGAR,
25 gunnies Beans;

ALSO

wenty half barrels Miller Whisky

A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer

IMPORTANT AND PEREMPTORY
ASSIGNEE SALE
OF
Elegant Furniture.

WILL SELL ON THE PREMISES AT THE STORE formerly occupied by W. A. Buchanan, corner of t and Taylor streets on
MONDAY, DEC. 23,
At 10 o'clock, A. M.
entire stock of
Elegant Furniture!!
VIZ

Elegant Parlor sets, Rosewood and black Walnut.
ALSO
Oak Side Boards Marble tops
Walnut Bureaus Marble top
Walnut Washstands Marble tops
Rosewood Center Tables, Marble tops,
blk. Walnut Center Tables Marble tops.
" " Sofas
Rosewood "
ALSO
e blk Walnut President desks
Oak " "
ALSO
Fine Mahogany Bedsteads.
" " Bureaus, Marble tops
" " Washstands, " "
" " Wash Sinks
ALSO
Fine black Walnut Extension Tables,
" Oak "
ALSO;
ELEGANT MIRRORS ASS'T SIZES
ALSO
Easy Chairs, Walnut and Mahogany Washstands, Piano Stools Sofas, Lounges, Writing Desks, Tea Poys, king Chairs, Steamboat Chairs Cane seat Chairs Walnut and Rosewood Tables, Wash Stands Foot Stools, ne seat Chairs Cornices, Mirrors, Rosewood and black Walnut Bedsteads, Cherry and Oak Bedsteads, Book es
ALSO
Carpets, Matting Door Mats, Window Shades, Cornice Damask, Buff and Green Holland, Hair Cloth, Curtain fixtures
ALSO
Large assortment Wall Paper
ALSO
Large assortment of unfinished work
ALSO
Linseed Oil, Furniture and Coach Varnish
ALSO
n Iron Safe.
ALSO
Store fixtures

JNO. McCRAKEN, Assignee,
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE
OF
HOTEL FURNITURE.

WILL SELL ON THE PREMISES AT THE "METROPOLIS HOTEL" corner of Front and Salmon sts.
THURSDAY DEC 19th,
at 10 o'clock A. M.
Parlor Furniture,

Elegant Black Walnut Parlor Set, Green Plush
" Mirror French Plate.
" Blk. Walnut Whatnot.
ards Brussels Carpet
ALSO
Walnut Bed room sets,
Oak " "
Mahogany " "
Cottage " "
ALSO
Hair and Spring Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Sheets, Pillow slips Blankets [illegible], Comforters
ALSO
Brussels and 3-Ply Carpets, Oil cloth, Matting
ALSO
NG TABLES, CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE.
ALSO AN
ELEGANT COOKING RANGES
ALSO
OFFICE FURNITURE
A. B. RICHARDSON Auctioneer

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THURSDAY, the 19th day of December, 1872 the undersigned will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, ash in hand in U. S. gold and silver coin, a large tity of Hotel Furniture, consisting of beds, bedding, ets, tables, chairs bed room sets parlor sets, sitting sets, dining room and kitchen furniture but a list of ing articles too numerous to mention can be seen by reference to two chattel mortgages, executed by Lackard & Sprenger, and the other by J. to Burgren & Shindler, now on file in the ty Clerk's office. Said furniture being now in the Metropolis Hotel, on the corner of Front and Salmon streets city of Portland. The sale will take place on said at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. continuing from day to day [illegible] until such sale is complete. Sale absolute and [illegible]

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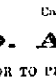
BIG  BOOT
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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING DECEMBER 16 1872

CITY.

Painful Accident.—On Saturday, [illegible] inst., a party of gentlemen from Dallas, joined by Mr John DeLashmutt father of Mr. V. B. DeLashmutt, of this city started for the coast range to have several days hunt. The party left the farm of Mr DeLashmutt on the South Yamhill, early on the Saturday morning in question. Some of the party in some had heavily charged a double barreled shotgun for the purpose of "fooling" a certain young and unsophisticated member of the party who was not a very expert nimrod. About fifteen miles from Mr DeLashmutt's farm a house stood near the foot of the mountains. When the party came in sight of this house, the hounds were loosened and immediately struck into the timber. Soon the dogs started a deer, and the party hurried on towards the house. By the time the hunters reached the house the hounds were seen coming down the mountain in full chase of a deer. Mr DeLashmutt snatched up the first gun convenient, which proved to be the one so heavily charged, and started to head off the animal. Mr DeLashmutt, gun in hand thought to cross a creek near by at a point where there were bowlders raised out of the water, so as to afford a dry crossing. The pathway was more slippery than smooth, and he fell, discharging the contents of both barrels into his left hand, which severed the two first fingers, and terribly lacerated the remaining portion. The right forearm was painfully wounded. Twenty three shot entered the arm below the elbow, and fearfully mutilated the limb. Both locks were blown off the stock—one was never found, and the other discovered about 10 feet away. The gun rebounded 15 feet in the air and fell into the stream. Portions of the ramrod were also found a long distance off. Mr DeLashmutt was kept at the camp until Monday morning when the party conveyed him to his house. Three of his fingers have been amputated, and it is feared that his right arm will have to undergo the same surgical operation.

Fireman Design.—A committee was appointed some time ago by the Board of Delegates of the Portland Fire Department, whose duty it was to devise an appropriate design to adorn the certificates of exempt firemen. The design has been completed, and is quite handsome. A figure of the Goddess of Liberty surmounts the certificate. A burning building, against which leans a ladder, is on the right hand side. On the ladder stands a fireman, rescuing a child from the flames, while on the roof of the house can be seen the foreman leading on his men. On the left hand side of the same building a couple of firemen are represented, while at the foot of the ladder is a wounded fireman attended by a woman. At the bottom is a stream and a hand engine and a hook and ladder truck.

Visiting.—Most Worthy Grand Master Apperson, and other Grand officers, together with members from the several Odd Fellow lodges of this city, visited in a body last Saturday night the members of Orient Lodge, No 17, at their hall in East Portland. The visiting party consisted of about eighty members. A most excellent social time was experienced by the visitors and those receiving them. Pleasantries and speech making constituted the order of the evening until a late hour, when the party dispersed.

Arrived.—We are informed by a gentleman who came in from Hillsboro on the train yesterday, that the steamer *Onward*, which had been making her way up the Tualatin river clearing out the channel as she went, has at last arrived at the head of navigation near Hillsboro. She left Oswego about one month and two days ago. As soon as the rain falls sufficient to raise the river, which is now very low, a large quantity of freight will begin to come down that way.

German Aid Society.—This society which has only been organized about two years, now has a membership of 125. During this time the Society has accumulated a neat little capital. About the first of February, the Society propose to hold a fair, festival and ball, at some of the halls of the city. The proceeds, in conjunction with the means already possessed by the organization, will be expended in the erection of a hospital.

Returned.—By the last steamer there arrived from San Francisco Ellen Shadden, the unfortunate girl who was enticed from this city about a month ago, by one Pascal Smith. At the wharf she was met by her grandfather, with whom she returned to her old home in Yamhill county. The San Francisco *Chronicle* contains a long account of her marriage with Smith, all of which the young lady denies.

To Come Up.—At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of East Portland this evening, the petition, which has been numerously signed by the citizen taxpayers of that place asking for the opening of Water street from its present terminus to Asylum, will come up. The petition asks for the street to be viewed and extended through Mr Knott's block to the intersection of Asylum.

Old Cable.—The old wire cable, formerly used at the Stark street ferry, has been carefully wound up on the eastern bank, and treated to a coat of coal tar. The impervious coating will protect the wire from corrosion, in the event the cable may be called into use, should the present one become temporarily unfit for service.

Bridge and Roadway.—There is some talk by the Board of Trustees in East Portland of connecting the bridge on J street with the end of the embankment on Second street. This will enable teams to get near the depot without being compelled to drive so far around, as at present.

Arrived.—Miss Kate Denin, who comes under a star engagement to Manager Waldron, arrived on the steamer *Ajax*. A new season will be commenced at Oro Fino Theater some time during the present week, when Miss Denin will make her first appearance before a Portland audience.

Ferry Slip.—The excavation for the new ferry slip above the old distillery has been completed and preparations are being made to drive piles for the roadway leading into the water. A driver has been landed at the foot of the slip, and work will soon be commenced.

Wife Beating.—A man was arrested last evening for brutally beating his wife. The case will come up before Judge Denny this morning for examination. We always cherished a secret pride that Portland had no wife whippers, but alas for human weakness.

Towing Across.—The railroad ferryboat towed across yesterday a large raft of timber from the lower saw mill to the end of the excavation below the east side landing. This lumber will be used in the foundation for the new warehouse soon to occupy that site.

Los.—A delegation of Los came over from the East side of the river yesterday. The delegation consisted of bucks, squaws and dogs. Whether they came from the happy hunting grounds or from some of the reservations is only known to the wanderers.

Friendly Visit.—The members of Orient Lodge No 17, I. O. O. F., of East Portland propose to visit in a body, this evening, the members of Minerva Lodge. All Brothers are cordially invited to attend.

New Stable.—The new stable of Mr. F[illegible] on L street in East Portland, will be completed this week. Horses, and a full supply of feed will soon be added, and the establishment will be ready for business.

For the Sound.—Rev T. L. Eliot, pastor of the First Unitarian Church, will start in a few days overland to Olympia, where he will remain sometime on business connected with that church.

For Salem.—Sheriff Caywood started this morning for Salem having in custody Geo. Steiner who is under sentence of imprisonment for one year for grand larceny.

Made his Debut.—The San Francisco papers state that Prof Neffield, well known here, made his debut as a balladist at the Alhambra a few nights ago.

Will Meet.—The U. S. Circuit Court will convene this morning at the usual hour. The U. S. District Court will meet to-morrow morning.

From San Francisco.—The steamer *Ajax* from San Francisco arrived at this port last Saturday evening with a full freight and passenger list.

No Vessels.—Not a single sailing vessel is now in port either receiving or discharging cargo. This has not been the case for months before.

THE FIRST SHOCK

PORTLAND VISITED BY A SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE LAST SATURDAY NIGHT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HER HISTORY

Oregon has long enjoyed an immunity from the visitations of plagues, epidemics, storms, earthquakes and destructive fires which have for years distracted other portions of this continent. By a singular and providential interference many of these calamities have been averted from this particular section of the Pacific coast. Twice within the last year have sweeping conflagrations wrapped in their destroying embrace two of the largest, most wealthy and important cities of the Union. Chicago, the Queen City of the great West, has indeed risen, Phœnix like from the ashes which, but fourteen months ago marked the spot of her former wealth and commercial pride, but Boston still stands with its blackened and charred ruins—sad monuments of its former self—and fresh with the lingering traces of the remorseless destroyer. Several times within the past three years has California been convulsed with earthquakes attended with more or less destruction of property, considerable loss of life, and that natural state of inquietude and apprehension in the minds of the people. If the earth, our natural mother turns against us, where can mortals look for refuge.

For the first time in the history of this State, the knowledge of the oldest inhabitant to the contrary notwithstanding, a very slight shock of earthquake was experienced in this city last Saturday evening about 20 minutes before 10 o'clock. The shock lasted about fifteen seconds, and was distinctly felt by a great number of people. With many persons it was confounded with the steamer's gun, and the shock was attributed to the detonation of the charge. But the steamer's gun was distinctly heard a little past 8 o'clock a few minutes before she reached the wharf. The shock produced a variety of effects on the people. Some it awoke out of a sound slumber, and others who were gathered at the meetings of various societies throughout the city, were more or less startled by the jar. But the shock was of insufficient duration or intensity to crack buildings or topple over chimneys, and no general panic ensued. The jar came and went so quickly that it was gone before persons were fairly aware of what the trouble was.

INCIDENTS

The most noticeable effects of the shock were the oscillation of chandeliers and the stopping of pendulum clocks.

At a social meeting of the lodges of the Odd Fellows at their hall in East Portland on Saturday evening, the shock was clearly felt, but attracted no particular attention among the members. The lamps suspended from the ceilings were violently agitated, and rocked to and fro for some time after the shock passed away. No panic was excited and the affair passed off jestingly.

The lamps of the saloon on L street, near the ferry landing, were violently shaken, and some commotion was produced. A fellow under the influence of liquor, who was fast asleep in a chair by the stove, on feeling the jar sprang suddenly to his feet and uttered a loud cry from fright.

The sleepers at the Clarendon Hotel were startled by the jar, and numbers of the ladies and gentlemen were soon flitting lively around through the halls in a condition strangely suggestive of our first parents in Eden. The shock was probably more severely experienced at that hotel than any where else in the city, owing to the foundation being less solid than most of the buildings. The excitement, however, soon subsided, when it was found that no serious damage had been done. The scene was one calculated to arouse the risibilities of the spectators.

When the shock was first experienced at the Good Templars' Hall, corner of Front and Alder streets the Lodge was in the midst of its session. The room was first felt to rock gently to and fro and then the gas burners commenced to oscillate. The Secretary clutched the table convulsively, and cried out "Earthquake!" in a loud tone which brought the Lodge to its feet in a twinkle. Order was restored in a moment, and to the general interrogatory of "What was that?" the Worthy Chief announced, with great mock gravity, that the "chair decided it was a genuine earthquake which had visited them." The momentary fright passed away and the assembled members soon laughed at their previously excited fears. The hall is situated in the third story of a brick building, and had the shock been long and severe the results might have been attended with disastrous consequences.

A gentleman having occasion to come down into the business portion of the city returned to his residence about 11 o'clock. He found to his surprise his wife and children all up and greatly perturbed by the shock for which they were all unable to account. The gentleman was equally at a loss to tell, as he had not felt the shock at all.

We have heard of numerous other ludicrous incidents connected with this slight "brush" of the ague, but space forbids.

The shock seems to have been felt simultaneously east of the mountains and up the valley. Very naturally this first throe of old mother earth has produced a world of conjecture in the public mind.

Struck Water.—A man named McPhillips living on South Yamhill river, commenced to dig a well a few days ago. When he reached a depth of thirty two feet a piece of elk's horn about one yard long was found embedded in the clay. The horn was in a good state of preservation. On reaching a depth of 21 feet a strata of gravel was penetrated. While the delver was working through the gravel he struck a vein of clear water, which rushed in so strong that 11 feet of the well filled up in the short space of fifteen minutes. McPhillips fortunately, had the means at hand to escape from the well, or else it might have become his living grave. He had caused a large quantity of brick to be hauled to the spot with the intention of walling the well, but the sudden and unexpected rush of water frustrated his design.

Fashionable Wedding.—Perhaps one of the finest and really notable weddings solemnized in this city of late was that of Mr Max Friendly of Corvallis, to Miss Adolphina Simon of East Portland. The ceremony took place in the parlors of the St Charles Hotel, which has become quite a famous place for such affairs, yesterday afternoon. The bride was elegantly attired. Many rare and beautiful presents with compliments of numerous friends of the happy couple were tendered. A full dress reception was held in the evening. The festivities were prolonged until a late hour. The well wishes of a host of acquaintances attend the wedded pair through life.

Sportsmen's Club.—A regular meeting of the Sportsmen's Club was held Saturday evening at the Police Court room.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Hamilton Boyd and David Monastes were then elected members of the Club.

The Committee on Printing reported, which report was adopted.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the printing of 250 copies of the Constitution and By Laws and Game laws included.

Several bills were audited and ordered paid.

The Club then adjourned.

Victoria Nyanza.—This ship, about which so much has been written, arrived yesterday from Astoria in tow of the tug *Merrimac*. The [illegible] Nyanza [illegible] originally 1,200 tons of railroad iron. Of this 800 tons were discharged at Astoria. She brings to this port 400 tons. The vessel is lying at the Woods dock wharf. She will discharge half the cargo at that wharf and the remainder on the east side. This vessel is under charter to carry wheat to Liverpool.

With Lumber.—The vessel *Emma Augusta* is now receiving a cargo of lumber at Cemeteville for San Francisco. The original intention was for that vessel to take a portion of the cargo of railroad iron discharged by the ship *Sim* at Astoria, to San Francisco, and for the purpose came up in ballast, but for some reason that intention was abandoned and she is loading with lumber only.

Detained.—The northward bound train on the Oregon Central Railroad was detained a short time yesterday evening just before Beaverton was reached by the breaking of the pump connected with the locomotive. The locomotive ran on to Beaverton with only one, when a new chain was attached. The detention was brief and the train was enabled to reach the depot in time by running beyond usual speed.

New Keel.—Workmen will commence to lay the keel of the new steamer to be built by the Willamette River Transportation Company at Smith's sawmill this morning. The timbers are all ready for the hull. The contract calls for the completion of this craft within ninety days.

At Astoria.—The ships [illegible], bark [illegible] and brig *Perpetua* are now lying at Astoria all ready to proceed to sea, when an opportunity presents. The two former are bound for Liverpool and the latter for San Francisco.

Gone to Sea.—The brig *Orient* went to sea from Astoria on Saturday. She carried away a cargo of lumber for San Francisco.

GOOD-BY, KING FISHER

The *Herald* discourses learnedly and laboriously upon the subject of the winter solstice, now just at hand, and succeeds in showing conclusively that this important event is simultaneous only with the sun's greatest southern declination, and that the days are shorter and the nights longer at this season than in the summer which nobody can deny. We are [illegible] lutely certain that the *Herald's* treatment of this exciting subject is learned, for everything it says about the solstice is learned "by heart" by pupils in the preparatory department of all the schools. To us a perusal thereof is what Judge Olphant would have called "mighty easy reading."

But the scholarly individual who does the long nights and short days for the *Herald* has a genius that cannot be cramped by the rigidity of his subject, nor benumbed by the frigidity of the solstitial days. After positively assuring his readers that the frosty air "bites shrewdly" and that the sun which, *en passant*, is pronounced "a dignified *planet*," has shed late—the nights being longer recollect—he dives into the classics in this manner:

"In the traditions of the ancients these days were called *dies halcyonæ*, halcyon days,' doubtless from the fact that the nights were then longer, when

Sleep knits up the ravell'd sleeve of care

and the hours of oblivion overbalanced those of toil."

This is good. In fact, anything that is now is good in this age of invention. The *Herald's* classics may tend somewhat to confuse the ideas of the sophomores who are in the habit of supposing *dies halcyonæ* to refer to the time from the fourteenth to the twenty-eighth of December, when the halcyon—Latin for kingfisher—was supposed to deposit her eggs close by the margin of the sea, in the mild climate of southern Europe and it may also require the displacement of that port looking head of *halcyon superciliosa* that adorns Worcester's dictionary, to be replaced by a picture of *sara* with her sleeves badly frayed, taking a cat nap out in the cold—the air, meanwhile, biting her "shrewdly."

As an expounder of the theory of the solstice, the *Herald* man may be considered a success, and as an expounder of classic lore he certainly is a novelty. We trust the "hours of toil" that enabled him to produce the article referred to have prepared him for those of "oblivion" that must follow, and that our friend will sleep well during the halcyon days. For ourself, however, we prefer to be awake in Christmas times.

THE COURTS

CIRCUIT COURT—UPTON, J.

SATURDAY, Dec 14, 1871

Patrick Lawler vs J. P. Cline, dismissed, costs paid.

Smith Brothers & Co vs Northrup & Drew, cause continued until next term of Court.

Allen & Lewis vs Henry Martin, judgment by default, $979 51.

State of Oregon vs George Steiner, guilty of larceny, imprisonment in State Prison for one year.

Lewis Love vs Carter & Coffin plaintiff allowed until Tuesday next to reply to answer.

B. B. Taylor vs Patterson & Semple, motion to make complaint more specific, and sustains the first and sixth grounds and overrules the same as all the rest.

N. DeLashmutt, juror, excused for the term.

Isaac Cohagen vs H. W. Davis, demurrer to amend complaint overruled.

Susan C. Stout vs A. P. Ankeny, action to recover dower demurrer to complaint overruled and defendant allowed until Thursday to answer.

Susan C. Stout vs John R. Foster, same order.

Annie Golden vs Samuel Sykes motion for continuance overruled.

State of Oregon vs E. Fritag, motion for new trial.

J. N. Durham vs J. L. Hallett, motion to retax costs overruled.

Emma Theresa Standler vs Adam Standler motion to strike out parts of reply sustained.

E. Martin & Co vs Joseph Reilley, demurrer to complaint overruled and defendant allowed to answer.

John T. Flynn, by his guardian John Flynn, vs Patrick Lawler, motion to strike out portions of complaint overruled and defendant allowed until next Saturday to answer.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Earthquakes.

Clear nights.

A touch of coldness last night.

Did the shock disturb you much?

Making better time—the street cars.

It takes three springs to make a leap year.

This will be a week of novelties at the Theatre.

For Puget Sound—the *California* to sail on the 20th.

In holiday attire—many windows along Front street.

The "epizoot" don't worry livery men here about.

No Eastern letter or paper mail arrived last evening.

The Turn Verein Society will elect new officers on Thursday next.

People who meddle with nitro glycerine can be put in a cigar box.

The steamer *Ajax* is announced to sail for San Francisco to-morrow evening.

Make up your list for New Year's calls soon as the 1st proximo is not far distant.

What a difference it makes whether you put "Dr" before or after a man's name.

Six cases will be brought before the bar of justice this morning, Judge Denny presiding.

Not a word from Jasper. Can anybody on Lighton Webfoot as to his present whereabouts?

New and ingenius toys have appeared in the stores, which will gladden the hearts of the little ones.

Mrs Minnie Myrtle Miller will lecture in Virginia City, Nevada, and then proceed to the East on a lecturing tour.

Mrs Madden *alias* King will make her usual bow before Judge Denny this morning. Drunkenness is what's the matter.

If landlords, who are waiting for tenants, would give information of the fact through the paper they would soon pull down "to lets."

Uncalled for letters remaining in the office of Wells, Fargo & Co at the end of this month will be sent to the San Francisco office to be advertised.

Bancroft's Guide says Oak Point, Cathlamet and Cascades (in Washington Territory) are in Oregon. The man who compiled that work should examine a geography.

Ah Moy is in trouble. He had an attachment for the weed, and made an appropriation for which he will receive attention at the hands of Judge Denny this A. M.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Le Roi Carotte," the reigning spectacular play in New York is shortly to be brought out at the Metropolitan Theater San Francisco.

Mrs Chas Carroll the very clever artist and splendid balladist, will take a benefit at Oro Fino Theater this evening.

PERSONAL.

Capt. C. P. Crandall, of the Salem *Statesman*, paid us a visit last evening.

Capt. N. T. Humphrey, Prosecuting Attorney for the Third District of Oregon, favored us with a call last evening.

Mr. Isaac Walters has returned after almost a year's absence in Europe. His friends welcomed him with a serenade at his residence.

Walter Jackson, Esq., formerly of the Willamette Woolen Manufacturing Co. has purchased the interest of Gill Steel & Co., Salem. He is in the city on a business visit.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The [illegible] Book bindery at the corner of Ash and First streets has been removed to the Book and Job Office of Himes & Bachelder.

The holidays are coming on and everybody is rushing to No. 91 First street. They go to Ackerman's Dollar Store to feast their eyes on the glittering array of handsome Christmas presents and [illegible] away either with or without purchasing. The secret of his success is he sells cheap.

Ministerial Call.—The ministers of the various denominations at Salem have issued a call to all ministers who may desire to engage in Union services during the week included between January 5th and 12, at that place. Christian Churches throughout the world are requested to observe these days as a week of prayer.

Medical Blunders.

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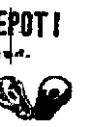

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[Lima (October 27) Correspondence N Y Sun]

The terrible revolution which recently ended in a scene of horror and frenzied cannibalism has had quite a serious effect on the fortunes of the great South American financier, Henry Meiggs Not that there is any danger of Meiggs growing poorer, he will continue, in all probability, to grow richer, but the growth of his riches will be slower than before Under the late President Balta, Meiggs was virtually "King of Peru," and by that sobriquet he was known among foreigners and natives President Balta was much given to loans and contracts and Meiggs was always willing to engineer the contracts and accept the loans. It was generally believed that President Balta shared the profits with Meiggs, and that the late President had a large amount of money made in this way stored in banks of Europe Of course, this was all legitimate on the part of Meiggs, and according to Peruvian practice, equally proper on the part of the President Now, can Meiggs be blamed if he was loth to see his royal prospects dwindling away with the probability of Prado's election? That Meiggs was a strong friend and supporter of Balta is admitted by all, and it is besides asserted that he had very much to do with the late President's attempts to continue himself in power

THE SECRETS OF MEIGGS' POWER

Meiggs was also friendly with Gutierrez' the late Dictator, and the other members of Balta's Cabinet. A short time before the revolution Meiggs presented Balta's wife, on the occasion of her birthday $150,000, and courted the favor of Balta's daughter on her birthday with a bank check for $50,000 Meiggs could afford to make these princely presents to the family of an official through whose influence he obtained contracts involving many millions of dollars.

But a change had come o'er the spirit of the dream. Gutierrez, the half-Indian Secretary of War, revolted, and with the general circumstances of that revolt you have been made fully acquainted But you may not be aware that it is the almost universal belief in Peru that the revolt was the result of a common design on the part of Balta and Gutierrez to continue the reins of the government in the hands of the Balta faction. Gutierrez was a suspicious, blood-thirsty man, and after the killing of his own brother at Callao, he rushed to the conclusion that Balta was treacherous, and issued the mandate for the murder of the President. This mandate was carried out in the most revolting way. But there is another scene in this bloody revolution that heretofore has been kept for very shame from the knowledge of Americans. After Gutierrez had been hanged and burnt, the miserable half-human negroes who infest Lima and take a prominent part in all political troubles, actually ate the roasted flesh of the ex-Dictator, and mixing the ashes with water, actually swallowed them, Never has such a terrible scene been witnessed in the streets of Lima, or perhaps, any other city.

THE RESULT OF THE REVOLUTION.

The revolution has resulted in the overthrow of the Balta faction, and Prado, the first civilian President of Peru, has inaugurated a new policy. A part of that policy is not to burden the nation with the expenses of any more railroad contracts, and here is where Meiggs comes in. President Prado at first revoked Meiggs' contract for the railway from Arequipa to Puno, involving $35,000,000. He afterward decided that the building of the railroad might be completed; but it is not probable that under his administration the road will be completed further than Puno. Meiggs will have no further contracts while Padro's policy prevails.

But Meiggs' wealth is firmly established It would be very difficult to estimate his millions; and he has a smart brother, John Meiggs who helps him take care of his money.

On the last trip of the *Villa de Brest* to Panama a Californian was a passenger, who had formerly worked in a sawmill for Meiggs in California. He travelled to Peru to get his pay, Meiggs not only paid him the the full amount with interest, but also his travelling expenses from California and return.

Reasoning in a Hare.

The following circumstance was related by a respectable farmer as happening within his own observation; and in illustration of its truth it may be proper to remark that in the county where it happened—in Cornwall—the hills, which are steep, rise so abruptly and near each other that whatever passes on the side of one may be easily discerned on the other:

"His attention was first drawn to a hare, which he perceived running down a slope close to the edge in a field of turnips, and soon afterward he perceived that in pursuit of her were a couple of dogs. As these dogs entered the field he saw that the hare stopped for a moment and lifted her ears. The pursuers pressed on, but when they had come within little more than gunshot of their hoped-for prey, the hare stopped, and then ran back for some distance along its former track, when by a sudden spring it threw itself on one side in the midst of the turnips, and there remained crouched and still.

"The dogs passed onward in their course at a rapid rate, and as soon as they had passed forward on its track, with another bound the hare sprang back to the place it had quitted and ran upward along the course by which she had come down with the evident intention of confounding together its upward and downward course By this time the dogs had come to the lower extent to which the hare had proceeded, and there they stopped, as not knowing what further course to take. It was thus the persecuted creature secured its own safety, my informant was too generous to help them out of the difficulty."

The Age of Millions.

In a single business transaction in the city New York, Henry N. Smith is said to have lost and paid $4,000,000 and Daniel Drew $2,500,000. There are in the city of New York of fortunes of private gentlemen estimated from ten to sixty million of dollars. The loss by the Chicago fire was over $200,000,000; by Boston some $80,000,000. Single horses are driven in carriage in the city of New York valued at $50,000. Private mansions are built costing from $500,000 to $1,000,000. Incomes of single individuals range from one to fifty millions annually. Jay Gould is arrested for stealing 9,000,000. The Tammany frauds are said to have cost the city of New York over $100,000,000. The National debt is $1,000,000,000. State debts are from one to fifty millions, and municipal debts from one to ten millions. The annual expenses of Government are $300,000,000. Private corporations deal only in millions. Stock companies for banks, mines, ships, water, gas, real estate, are organized on a basis of millions for capital. In a word we are in the Golden age, the age of millions This is greatly in contrast with the simplicity of our people fifty years ago. Then, the term "million" was a vague and indefinite expression for an unknown quantity Then men were passing rich in the hundreds of thousands Now wealth is only expressed in millions Where will the thing end? In another half century we shall need a new arithmetic, and and "billions" will become a term of familiar use in the business vocabulary of the money makers. "God save the rich, the poor can beg."—*S. F. Chronicle.*

It appears that California is destined to prove a first-rate cotton-growing country A California paper, speaking of a cotton farm in Kern county, says

We learn that Allen expects to finish picking his crop of cotton to day The yield is equal to the average in the Southern States, and would have been as heavy as was ever produced in the United States if planted as early as it might have been. That portion of the crop which was planted first (on the 17th of May), about six acres in extent, has turned off nearly 150 pounds of lint cotton to the acre Of the several varieties of each planted, the Dixon seems to have done the best.

The Boston *Advertiser's* Washington letter of November 29th says

The engineer officers who have been employed during the last season, in accordance with the resolution of the last Congress, in making a survey between the head waters of James and Kanawha rivers, have reported that it is practicable to construct a continuous water line between the points named, in such a way as to afford easy communication between the Chesapeake Bay and the Ohio River.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING Dec 11, 1872

Gold in New York to-day, 112⅛

Portland Legal Tender rates, 88½c buying, 89½c selling

Wheat in Liverpool—Average, 12s@12s 1d, Club, 12s [illegible]

According to a statement recently issued by the Comptroller of the Currency in relation to the new issue of the National Bank Notes [illegible] out of the $54,000,000 authorized. Upon the final distribution of the $54,000,000 there will still be a deficiency of [illegible] in the [illegible] States of the Union which will require to be [illegible] the apportionment among the several States will be equalized upon the basis of wealth and population. This deficiency arises from the fact that when $54,000,000 of the new circulation were authorized there was at the time of the passage of the authorizing act a deficiency existing of $94,000,000. Section VI of the act of July 12, 1870, provides that after the whole $54,000,000 circulation shall have been distributed $25,000,000 additional shall be withdrawn from banking associations organized in States having an excess of distribution among States having less than their proportion, first by reducing in such States the circulation of all banks having more than $1,000,000 to that amount, and second by withdrawing from other banks having a circulation exceeding $300,000 their circulation pro rata in excess of that amount Under this act it will be the duty of the Comptroller, as soon as the amount of circulation authorized shall have been issued to make requisitions upon the banks in the manner prescribed The $25,000,000 of circulation would be withdrawn from the following cities and States From four banks in the city of New York, $5,018,000; from thirty six banks in the city of Boston, $11,433,000 from fifty three country banks in Massachusetts, $2,050,000, from fifteen banks in Connecticut $2,007,080, from sixteen banks in the city of Providence, $2,609,000

Eastern Markets.

New York dates by mail of November 30th report continued buoyancy in the Coffee market, some of the recent large purchases there being on German account Prime Rio Coffee closed firm at 18@18½c Carolina Rice was steady Sugar was quiet, the refiners buying only sparingly, while prices of refined grades were firm Tea was in favor of buyers A decline in Crude Petroleum in the producing districts, has created a feeling of depression and refined in this was nominal at 31@32c Foreign Fruits were lower, Malaga Layer Raisins had been reduced to $2 12½ for large lots New Turkish Prunes has fallen to 8½c Citron was easier, say 41½c for Leghorn New Currants were quiet at 7¼c for store lots Drugs were generally steady, As high as $1 25 had been paid for Assafoetida in whole cases, the market closing firm at $1 50, an advance of 100 per cent. Anis, Coriander and Fennel Seed were respectively held at 17c, 9c and 18c Metals were easier, especially Pig Iron

The California Wheat Maket.

We are in receipt of advices by mail which throw some additional light on the excited situation in the San Francisco wheat market. It seems from the reports of our exchanges that the high freights offered have had the effect which we predicted some weeks since, of turning the attention of an unusual number of shipowners in the direction of this coast. The *Call* of the 11th inst says "The question of sufficient tonnage to carry away the remainder of our Wheat surplus may now be regarded as assured Leading operators estimate the surplus at 10,000,000 centals, of which about 5,000,000 centals have already been cleared The tonnage in port has a capacity of 1,150,000 centals, thus leaving only 3,810,000 centals, or 193,000 tons to be provided for The large number of inward bound vessels will be amply sufficient to carry away this amount before the commencement of the next harvest" Our own condition may be favorably affected by this circumstance, and the probabilities for a permanent advance of the produce rates on our surplus are greater now than they have been for some time past While it is true that many vessels inward bound are already under charter, there are two chances to one that freights will be considerably reduced, more because of the large amount of tonnage than an advance in the English market, by which we are to a great extent governed especially in the staple of Wheat

The San Francisco *Bulletin* of the 11th inst, says The receipts of California Wheat and Flour during the past week or two have been the lightest in four months. Thus far this year, Oregon has found other outlets for her Wheat, and hence has sent scarcely any to San Francisco Our receipts of Flour thence have also been light Adding these to the receipts of California we have the following for the period from July 1st to December 9th

	Flour, qr sks	Wheat, centals
California	435,887	6,956,646
Oregon	112,220	43
Total	54,807	6,956,689

Reduced to the basis of Wheat, the above totals show an equivalent of 6,737,004 centals Wheat We begin the year with very light stocks. On the 1st of July, we had about 25,000 bbls Flour and 20,000 centals of Wheat on hand in this city. This gives us a total supply for the period of 6,802,000 centals. A good portion of this has been sent off, or is aboard ships now loading. The whole operations from July 1st to date may be briefly stated thus:

	Centals Wheat
Flour stock July 1st, 1872, (25,000 bbls)	75,000
Wheat stock July 1st, 1872	20,000
Flour receipts July 1st to Dec. 9, (137,027 bbls)	411,081
Wheat receipts July 1st to December 9	6,360,583
Total supply	6,802,664

	Centals Wheat
Flour exports, same period	901,600
Wheat exports, same period	4,591,471
Total exports	4,893,280—4802,280
surplus	1,960,384

At least 500,000 centals of this surplus has gone into local consumption in the shape of Flour feed and for distilling purposes The remainder represents the stock in the city and aboard ships and lying in the harbor. The most liberal statement of surplus for export, by well informed parties, is 10,000,000 centals One own figures are 8,000,000 centals Taking the maximum quantity as a basis of remark, we have the following result

	Centals
Wheat surplus for export 1872-73	10,000,000
Shipped July 1 to Dec 9, centals 4,891,000	
Tonnage in port to load, centals 1,168,000	
Total	6,051,000— 6,051,000
	3,940,000

This leaves only 197,030 tons Wheat for which tonnage must be provided The present inward bound fleet is quite sufficient to take that quantity There need be, therefore, no fears but what we shall have fuel facilities for removing the remaining surplus, and at more reasonable rates than have been paid during the past two or three months

Home Finances.

When we consider the fact that a long continued stringency has prevailed in the general money market, that there is owned in our State a very small amount of tonnage, that unusually high charges for freights have prevailed, thus limiting the producers proceeds for his crops to the bare cost of production, and leaving him literally without any profit, we are not surprised to find our local finances in a close condition It is rather a matter of congratulation that the pressure is not greater than it really is Our banks have been most generally able to accommodate their regular customers without advancing rates of discount, and outside rates have in our history been even higher than those now prevailing

Home Produce Market.

The transactions to-day of an extensive character have been few, while the smaller sales will amount to considerable The receipts have been quite encouraging, and the supply on hand of our home products is quite large and a very fair demand exists for the home trade Owing to the unsettled condition of the California market in regard to a number of our exportable commodities we find that both buyers and sellers are loth to make large transactions

WHEAT—There is a quietness prevailing owing to the disposition of producers to still hold off until an advance takes place here bringing rates to correspond with $2 per cental in the San Francisco market A large proportion of the cargoes for the vessels now in port or to arrive to load with wheat is already engaged Exporters will be in a condition to take more advantage of the market than they are at present when these cargoes are fully completed We deem $1 56 ℔ cental a fair quotation of our market to-day with the difference in favor of the seller

FLOUR—The stock on hand is large, and holders are firm at the figures given yesterday. The steamer arriving this evening will carry a considerable amount

OATS—Advices from San Francisco to day are more favorable Buyers are more forward than at our last report The market is quotable at $1 00@1 05 ℔ 100 lbs

FEED—The local demand is fair, and receipts correspond so as to make the market rule steady at $15 ℔ ton for Bran and $27 50@30 for Chops and Middlings

HAY—Large receipts are noted and prices are steady at the figures last given

POTATOES—An abundance of fair quality is on hand and transactions range from 65@75c

POULTRY—The receipts today are large, and the local demand is good with prices ranging at $1 75@3 ℔ dozen for Hens and Roosters Spring Chickens $3 00@3 75

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Card.

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Card.

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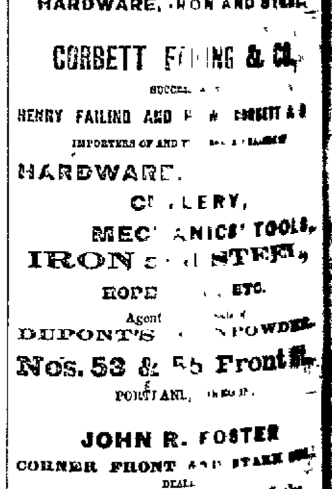

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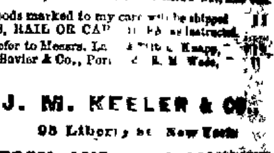

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